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### **Week 2 Menus**

**All clubs will run next week subject to the weather and availability of the staff.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to begin the week with a visit from the WOW! Assembly team who performed the story of the loaves and fishes (the feeding of the 5,000). The children really enjoyed their visit and it is always nice to have somebody else leading the Collective Worship. Copeland class also helped us to think about our TERRIFIC values when they dressed as 'People that help us' on Tuesday; as a school we reflected on all the different ways in which we can all help each other.

### **Church Invitation**

This week we received a wonderful invitation from Pamela Gaines and St Mary's church to a special service on Sunday morning (11am) to acknowledge the wonderful outcome of our recent Church of England inspection. Our Faith Committee have written prayers and I am hoping as many of our Sheering families as possible will come and share in the special service. There will also be tea afterwards in the church house. I look forward to seeing you there.

### **School Trips**

There has been much discussion at school this week about forthcoming trips that have been planned for some of the classes as they are working out as much more expensive than trips the children have previously been on. The cost of the coaches is often more than the venue. One of the trips, is for Quickbury class to see a show in London. As it is very important to us to be Inclusive and not to leave anyone out, I would like suggestions as how we can raise money to support the costs for each child. The PTFA has already generously supported the school by paying for the transport for us to go to the pantomime at Christmas.

**Achievements from Home and School** We had much to celebrate in Team assembly this morning:

**Home:** Izzy was presented with a certificate and badge for passing her first ballet exam (Royal Academy of Dance) with distinction; Ben passed his Ju Jitsu grading (level 9) is now a purple belt; Jak came first in a recent trampolining competition and shared his medal with us and Charlie showed us the special Blue Peter photo card which he has now received after his Blue Peter badge.

**School:** Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Kenny, Joshua, Sebbie, Siena, Henry, Ruby, Danielle, Oskar, Ben, Henry, William, Abigail, Archie, Sam, Luke, Jacob, Francesca, Katie, Tristan, Isabella, Freya, Tilda, Mitchell, Jacob, Issy, Daisy and Lucy. Well done Finley, Jessica, Jessica, Harriet, Archie, Scarlett, Ryan and Jessica for achieving their **Silver Athletics awards**. Congratulations go to Hannah and Gracie for achieving their **Gold Athletics** award. The following children have all been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Brody, Evie, Jessica, Katie, Isabella, Tom, Oliver, Charlotte, Maddy, Charlie, Gracie, Madison, Emily, Kayleigh, Olivia, Lola, Poppy and Sienna were awarded the **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificates for having more than 10 stamps in their Learning Passports. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Steel wanted to thank Bobby for helping her to move the new chairs to the computer suite; I said 'thank you' to Mr Newman for the new chairs and Mrs Jones wanted to thank Fitzwalter class for the lovely cards and messages that they sent for the arrival of their new baby.

### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** children who have celebrated the successes of others.

**Copeland:** Jessica was happy to praise her friends who won prizes in class.

**Durrington:** Summer had lovely words to say about another child's work which made them both smile.

**Fitzwalter:** Francesca and Gracie gave a lot of praise and encouragement to another child when writing poems.

**Quickbury:** Charlie and Joshua gave each other a lot of praise and encouragement when learning how to use a protractor (and they showed great resilience with this task!)

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to Josie (7) and Finley (6) who will both be celebrating their birthdays tomorrow; Olivia will be 6 years old on the 5<sup>th</sup> February and Tommy will be 11 on 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Harriet for always caring for everyone and for celebrating the successes of others'.

### **In Our Thoughts**

Please can we hold the following people in our thoughts and prayers; children and staff who have been unwell and unable to attend school today.

### **Diary Dates**

- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** World Book Day
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Mothers' Day service in church
- Mothers' Day lunch in school
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Half term
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent consultations 3:30-5:30pm with crèche

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- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent consultations 5:00-7:45pm
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Last day of Spring term
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** Summer term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain